

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number
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Date January 12, 2015

Recommendation from Mayor T. M. Franklin Cownie to appoint Dr. Isobel Osius to the Library Board of Trustees, Seat 3, for a six-year term commencing July 1, 2010 to expire July 1, 2016.

Dr. Isobel Osius
118 Water Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 783-0327 (D)
(515) 783-0327 (H)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

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City of Des Moines
Application for Appointment to Board, Commission or Committee

NAME Dr. Isobel F Osius
Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. First Middle Last

Home Address 118 Water Street Des Moines 50309
Number Street City Zip

Birth Date 8/11/1941 Daytime Phone 515-783-0327 Evening Phone 515-783-0327

Occupation Retired market research/database director How Long? 25 years

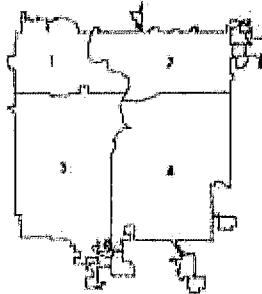
Employer Meredith Corporation/ Conde Nast Publications How Long? 5 / 18 years

Business Address _____
Number Street City Zip

E-mail address _____

Are you a resident of Des Moines? Yes No Number of Years _____

What is your City Council Ward Number 3



Are you a Registered Voter? Yes No

Have you ever been employed by the City of Des Moines? Yes No

Any relatives employed with the City? Yes No
List relatives employed by the City

None

Name/Department/Relationship

Name/Department/Relationship

Have you ever served as a member of ANY Board, Commission or Committee: Yes No (If yes, list below)

Des Moines Metro Opera board, 2005 - 2007
Board, Commission or Committee Dates Served

Downtown Neighborhood Assoc., 2005 - 2006
Board, Commission or Committee Dates Served

List any Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated:

Downtown Neighborhood Association

Friends of Iowa Legal Aid

You may indicate in the space below other life experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee:

Volunteer service (continuing) for Des Moines Parks department, Iowa Legal Aid, and Public Art

Foundation. In addition, my experience in the publishing industry has given me a background in the challenges

facing print media, and access to and use of media of all kinds.

(If more space is needed for any of the questions above, please attach additional sheets).

**PLEASE INDICATE ORDER OF PREFERENCE FOR APPOINTMENT
RANK BY NUMBER-Pick up to 5**

RANK	BOARD NAME	BOARD MISSION
	Access Advisory Board	Implement and establish handicap access to all City buildings and employment
	Airport Authority Board	Authority to govern the operation of the Des Moines International Airport.
	Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals	(1) Review the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire codes periodically and make recommendations to the City Council. (2) Act as a board of appeals to hear grievances arising from a decision of the building official or fire chief and to provide for reasonable interpretations consistent with the provisions of the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire codes. (3) Determine the suitability of alternate materials and types of construction to those otherwise allowed by the building codes and to provide reasonable interpretations of the provisions of such article (4) Waive building code requirements that, in the opinion of the Board, do not render the building or structure more hazardous, based on life safety, fire safety and sanitation, than the code requires
	Citizen Odor Board	Maintain log books recording occurrences of odor nuisances, providing personal testimony of reaction to odor in respect to effects on health and right of enjoyment of life or property
	Civil Service Commission	Recruits and examines applicants for Civil Service employment; maintains Civil Service employee records; hears and adjudicates employees appeals
	Des Moines Music Commission	Promote development, support and provide opportunity for input for live music performances, the music industry and musicians and the public within the city
	Historic Preservation Commission	Review and recommend designation of historic districts and further efforts of preservation
	Housing Appeals Board	Hold hearings, grant variances, mediate appeals and recommend enforcement action in the administration of Housing Code Enforcement
	Housing Services Board	Initiate programs that further the policies and plans for the City's Municipal Housing Agency; Review and comment on the Dept Director's annual Agency Plan; Serves as the Advisory Board of the City's Community Action Agency (CAA), making recommendations to the City Council which serves as the City's CAA Governing Board.
	Human Rights Commission	Receive and investigate discrimination complaints, to formulate a comprehensive educational program to eliminate discrimination, and to recommend ways to discourage prejudice
	Library Trustees	Have charge, control, and supervision of all public libraries
	Neighborhood Revitalization Board separate application required-request form from City Clerk's Office	To advise City Council and Board of Supervisors on housing improvement and neighborhood revitalization efforts
	Park and Recreation Board	Oversee planning and administration of City parks, cemeteries, recreation centers and various programs
	Plan and Zoning Commission	Set policy, determine plan and zoning requirements. Oversee the preparation and administration of the Comprehensive Plan, zoning, long-range planning, subdivision and public improvements
	Power Engineers Examiners Board	Hold examinations for licensing of Stationary Boiler Engineers and Stationary Boiler Firemen.
	Sister Cities Commission	Further economic cooperation/cultural exchange between Des Moines and foreign cities, recommend cities appropriate for designation as Sister Cities, and to coordinate Sister City activities
	Skywalk Commission	Among other things, the Commission establishes minimum standards for operation, maintenance and repair of the skywalk system
	Traffic Safety Committee	Study and recommend policy for pedestrian and vehicle traffic and safety conditions
	Urban Design Review Board	Makes recommendations to the Council on design of public projects and many downtown projects. This board also serves with the Historic Preservation Commission as the Landmark Review Board
	Water Works Trustees	Oversee management and operation of Des Moines Water Works, including setting water rates
	Youth Advisory Board	Study and coordinate youth activities for the Des Moines area
	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Hear appeals for Zoning variances

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Most board seats have no special requirement, other than being a citizen of Des Moines. However, some seats require special criteria for members—please check all boxes below that apply to you.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Citizen of Des Moines	<input type="checkbox"/>	Represents interest of low income residents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Person with disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated Interest in residential neighborhoods
<input type="checkbox"/>	Own/employed by disabled service provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	Represents interest of Business, Non-Profit & Education community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member of the DM Skywalk Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect, with significant restoration experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner/operator of a business on the skywalk corridor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensed Realtor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reside in an area of the City generally acknowledged to experience odor problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developer or real estate broker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reside in the Owls Head, Sherman Hill or Riverbend Historic District in DM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Experience in Real Estate or Real Estate Financing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated interest and experience in historical renovation, restoration or preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Electrical Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Plumber
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractor with construction/remodeling experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Active A,B,C or D Mechanical Contractor, with DM License
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journeyman Plumber
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold 1 st class Engineering license in DM	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor-Commercial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Structural or Construction Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor-Residential
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Any Additional Comments:

Applicant Signature Isobel Osius DATE 10/20/2014

RETURN TO:

Diane Rauh, City Clerk
 400 ROBERT D. RAY DRIVE
 Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1891

515-283-4209 cityclerk@dmgov.org

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Tyler, Shelly L.

From: Rauh, Diane I.
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 2:12 PM
To: Tyler, Shelly L.
Subject: FW: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

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-----Original Message-----

From: website@dmgov.org [mailto:website@dmgov.org]
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 12:56 PM
To: BoardAppointments
Subject: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

First Name: Isobel

Last Name: Osius

Address: 118 Water Street

City: Des Moines

State: IA

Zip: 50309

Daytime Phone: 515-783-0327

Alternate Phone: 515-783-0327

Email: osius1@gmail.com

Occupation: Retired market research/database director

Occupation Duration: 25 years

Employer: Meredith Corp., Conde Nast Publications

Employment Duration: 40 years

Business Address 1:

Business Address 2:

Business City: Des Moines, New York City

Business State: IA

Business Zip:

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Business Phone:

Business Fax:

Birth Date: 8/11/1941

Gender: Female

Des Moines Resident: Yes

Ward: Ward 3

Residency Duration: 10 years

Registered Voter: Yes

Previous City Employment: No

City Employed Relatives: None

Check if you have served on Any Board, Commission, or Committee: Yes

List Boards, Commissions and Committees and Date(s) served: Des Moines Metro Opera board, Downtown Neighborhood Assoc. board

List Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated: Downtown Neighborhood Assoc., Friends of Iowa Legal Aid

Indicate other experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee:
Volunteer service (continuing) with Des Moines Parks Department, Iowa Legal Aid, Salisbury House, Des Moines Artfest, Downtown Neighborhood Assoc., and Public Art Foundation, as well as volunteer work for both local and presidential candidates.

First Board: Library Trustees

Second Board: --- Select One ---

Third Board: --- Select One ---

Fourth Board: --- Select One ---

Fifth Board: --- Select One ---

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Comments: I have a Ph.D. in psychology and a background in market research and database marketing, both of which were applied for 25 years in the publishing industry, which has faced the same challenges of relevance, media proliferation, and rapid structural change which libraries are facing. I'd love an opportunity to bring that background to bear on the problems and challenges of the Des Moines Public Library system in a time of transition.

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Signature: Isobel F Osius

Submitted: 10/20/2014 12:55:42 PM